

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** January 28, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Update regarding Move On When Reading and Approval of Reviewed LEA Literacy Plans for release of K-3 Reading Base Support Funding

**SUBMITTED BY:** Christine M. Thompson, Deputy Director

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Laws 2012, Chapter 300, Sec. 2., part of the Move on When Reading Initiative, required the Board to approve the literacy plans for specific LEAs to receive K-3 Reading Support funds. In June 2012, the Board approved the procedures by which reading plans would be submitted, reviewed and approved, thus allowing distribution of funds to those LEAs.

An initial team was recently trained and has begun reviewing the LEA literacy plans. Each month, the reviewers will submit a list of LEAs whose plans have been evaluated and contain the necessary criteria for Board approval and release of K-3 Reading Support funds.

Of the roughly 196 LEAs which were required to be reviewed and approved, about 157 submitted the necessary documentation and are in the process of being reviewed. State Board staff is reaching out to the remaining 39 LEAs to encourage them to submit the reading plans, and, working with the Department, offer support in completing the submission.

Attached is a list of the LEAs for which literacy plans have been reviewed as of January 16, 2013, and contain sufficient criteria for Board approval and release of K-3 Reading Support funds.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED  
BELOW:**

The Board is asked to approve the LEA literacy plans which have been reviewed for release of K-3 Reading Base Support funds.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]**

**Reading plans for the following LEAs have been reviewed and are recommended for State Board approval:**

4499	Yuma Elementary District
79660	Legacy Schools
10968	Liberty Traditional Charter School
79994	Midtown Primary School
4265	Murphy Elementary District
78882	New World Educational Center
4262	Osborn Elementary District
4338	Phoenix Advantage Charter School, Inc.
4256	Phoenix Elementary District
90275	Research Based Education Corporation
4279	Roosevelt Elementary District
89414	Sage Academy, Inc.
4395	Cedar Unified District
4396	Kayenta Unified District
79598	Kingman Unified School District
4374	Littlefield Unified District
4390	Pinon Unified District
85807	StarShine Academy
4296	Academy Of Excellence, Inc.
4280	Alhambra Elementary District
90915	Archway Classical Academy Trivium
4272	Avondale Elementary District
79983	Bell Canyon Charter School, Inc
4269	Buckeye Elementary District
90328	CAFA, Inc. dba Learning Foundation and Performing Arts Alta Mesa
81050	Choice Education & Development Corp - Sequoia School for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing